GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2805
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

the details of centrally protected monuments so far handed over to NGOs and other private organizations for maintenance, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

No centrally protected monument has been handed over to NGOs and other private organizations for maintenance. However, under National Culture Fund, set up by the Ministry of Culture by notification dated November 28, 1996 provides opportunity for private players, NGO`s and Corporate Houses to participate in the repair, upkeep and maintenance of old monuments in the country. The National Culture Fund accepts institutions and individuals as partners of the Government in the management of the cultural scenario. It is an important initiative for forging public private partnership and mobilizing extra budgetary resources for culture. Details of conservation / development works carried out under the auspices of the National Culture Fund are annexed.

ANNEXURE

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DETAILS OF WORKS CARRIED / BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA UNDER NCF PROJECTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Agency	Financial assistance	Activities carried out
1.	M/s Aga Khan Trust for Culture	Rs.30.00 lacs	Humayun`s Tomb Garden in Delhi has been rejuvenated.
2.	M/s Oberoi Group of Hotels	Rs. 5.00 lacs	Humayun`s Tomb dome has been illuminated
3.	Pune Municipal Corporation / other agencies, Pune	Rs.48.00 lacs	Shaniwar wada Palace remains have been has been installed.
4.	The Taj Group of Hotels	Rs.45.00 lacs	At Taj Mahal, Agra, chemical preservation of main gate has been done. Tourist facilitation centre is being developed at Fatehabad and Fatehpuri enclosures and conservation of portion of enclosure wall on the eastern side is in progress. Signages have been installed.